United States of America,

STATE OF MARYLAND—TO WIT:

Be it Known, That on the twenty third day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty six before me, John Gill, Notary Public, Dwelling in the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, came Hugh McElderry

below named, and acknowledged the following Letter of Attorney to be his Act and Deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Notarial Seal, the Day and Year aforesaid.

Wm Gill Notary

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Hugh McElderry Owner of the Sch. Hercules of Baltimore of the burthen of 152 95/95 Registered tons or thereabouts do make, constitute and appoint Wm C Tilden master of said Schooner, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my Name to make sale and dispose of said Schooner Hercules and appurtenances to receive and give receipts for the Consideration Money, and to make, sign, seal, acknowledge & deliver as my act and deed all necessary Acts of Assignment and Transfer thereof

with power also an Attorney or Attornies under him for that purpose to make and substitute, and to do all lawful Acts requisite for effecting the premises; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his Substitute, or Substitutes, shall do therein by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the twenty third Day of Oct in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty six

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

Wm Gill Notary

Robt Lowry

Hugh McElderry

Sch. Hercules

Wm McElderry Power

to

Wm Gilder Atty

23 Oct 1826